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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Morikatsu MATSUDA et al.)	Examiner: C. Goodman
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Application No.: 09/661,459)	Atty. Dkt. No. 000004.00661
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Filed: September 13, 2001)	
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For: PUNCHING MACHINE)	Date: June 6, 2002
AND METHOD THEREOF)	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 10 and 12-16 as follows:

10. (Amended) A punching machine, comprising:
a body frame having a table (33, 35), the table supporting a workpiece (W) to be worked;
a first positioning device (53) mounted on the table, the first positioning device
positioning the workpiece in a first direction (X);
a second positioning device (69) mounted on the table, the second positioning device positioning the workpiece in the first direction; and